

CATAWBA VALLEY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

4TH QUARTER— OCT 2016



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You are invited! *2016 District Leadership Development Day!*

When: November 5, 2016

Where: Messiah United Methodist Church
4102 W Highway 27, Vale, NC 28168
704-276-2423

Time: 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Who should attend? Anyone currently serving as a local unit officer, who is interested in serving as an officer, or who will be serving as a local unit officer in 2017. Sessions are available for all offices. This is a wonderful time to connect with UMW sisters from around the district to hear how they are reaching out to others in their communities.

While there is no cost for the event, registration is requested by October 31st so that we can provide an approximate count to our hostess church.

Hands On Mission focus: Hessed House of Hope hesed-lincoln.org

The Hessed House of Hope is a homeless shelter serving the Lincoln area open from October—April. Please bring new or gently used towels, washcloths, fitted twin and flat sheets, twin size or full size blankets (please no heavy ones as they are hard to wash), flip flops, snacks, coffee, creamer, sugar, bottled water, or paper goods (toilet paper, paper plates, plastic utensils, cups and bowls).

Contact Paula Buchanan at (828)413-2022 or email paularbuchanan@gmail.com to register yourself and a total number for your unit.



Mail the following registration info to 2101 NC 181, Morganton, NC 28655
To be received by October 31st!

District Leadership Development Day Registration	
Name _____	
Local Unit _____	
County _____	
Number Attending _____	

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PRESIDENT—JANET REEP-MORGAN

Then the Lord answered me and said, Write a vision, and make plain upon a tablet so that a runner can read it. There is still a vision for the appointed time; it testifies to the end; it does not deceive. If it delays, wait for it; for it is surely coming; it will not be late. ~Habakkuk 2:2-3 (CEB)

In July, we experienced difficulty with the newsletters; all 450+ were lost in the mail. Weeks went by and no one received the newsletter. Few registrations for the district annual meeting arrived, and I began to panic. In my mind, the newsletter was a vision, and I thought that it had been made plain enough so that a distant runner could show it to everyone just like in the verse of Habakkuk. My living room floor was covered with last year's reports as I worked weekends and evenings to compile the district annual report. We welcomed 3 new baby goats to the farm, and one goat needed to be milked. In addition to the farm and UMW, I work full-time outside the home. Toss in a month-long migraine headache, and the and the lost newsletters debacle seemed to be the last straw. "The Lord answered me..." and I wondered if I had asked the right question. Surely, this was a test.

After several phone calls to the printer, we mailed the newsletters the week of the meeting, posted extra messages on Facebook and made phone calls. We had 100 women in attendance at this year's District Annual Meeting at Friendship UMC in Newton. Linda Young delivered a wonderful sermon and installed our officers for 2017. I received your emails and phone calls stating that I had some wrong addresses, names that need to be updated, and returned mail. "There is still a vision for the appointed time.... It does not deceive." The newsletters were late, but the Lord's promises for us all testify to the end. There is still much work for the remainder of 2016.

In October, local unit presidents should receive a packet of information including the Local Unit Officers List for 2017, as well as end of year reports. If you know your unit information, please complete these forms and bring them with you to Leadership Development Day at Messiah on November 5th. If you are unable to attend LDD, please return them by mail. We must receive these end of year reports by December 15th. My final reports to the conference are due at the beginning of January.

In exciting officer news, Paula Buchanan has agreed to add Communications Coordinator to her district officer duties as Mission Education & Interpretation Coordinator so that I can shift that off my plate. Marilyn Roseboro of Salem UMC will be our 2017 Vice President. Nancy Luckey is joining us a Program Resources. Belinda Worsham will fill the vacancy of Membership Nurture & Outreach Coordinator, and Janet Bjork-Colton will step-in as Secretary. We have a nearly full slate of officers going in to 2017, with spots available on Nominations and a Historian position. If you are interested in serving on the district leadership team, please contact Anita Fox.

Please remember Ubuntu Day of Service in October and the Leadership Development Day on November 5th—this is where local leaders are trained by district officers.

Janet Reep Morgan, President
Catawba Valley District
reepmorgan@gmail.com 704-747-6015

Quarterly treasurer reports are due to Gaye Dagenhart. Please contact Gaye at 828-381-2716 to make arrangements.

TREASURER—GAYE DAGENHART

Dear Catawba Valley District,

For third quarter we had \$22,797.44 given in undesignated funds. That is 57.5% of our \$115,000 goal for 2016. We still have a lot of goal to cover. Have you participated in all five channels this year? My third quarter newsletter and your unit's record of giving will be mailed the first week of October.

Your 2016 fourth quarter report needs to be in my mailbox on, or **BEFORE**, December 1, 2016. Several of you were very late in third quarter and I accommodated you but I will not be able to do that in December. All reports for the year need to be wrapped up and sent forward to national before the end of the year. We are just the first part of the chain.

We need to keep our units represented in our conference and district events. We always have stipends and scholarships that go unused. If you want to attend one of these events, and the cost is all that is stopping you, send me a request for help. (We can sometimes arrange transportation as well.) The executive committee will make every effort to respond to as many women as possible. Please let all the members of your unit know this.

Our Leadership Development Day is coming up on November 5, 2016, at Messiah UMC and I hope we will have a good turnout this year. This is the event where you can get the latest information and forms explained for the office you hold. Others are welcome to attend to network with friends, to purchase gift to mission cards and to purchase books for the reading program. I look forward to seeing you there. Check the other articles of this district newsletter for the hands on mission for this event.

Grace and peace.

Gaye Dagenhart, Treasurer
Catawba Valley District UMW 828-381-2716 cvdtreasurer@gmail.com

SECRETARY—BELINDA WORSHAM

Do We Ever Really Know It All???

I realize some of you come from small units and may have served as your local unit secretary, or Vice President, or Treasurer for years and think you know it all by now but do you really? This organization is continuously changing. New initiatives, new opportunities, new leaders, new forms, and new partners make for something new we can learn every year. If you are a secretary and have attended secretary training a gazillion times but also do program resources, or spiritual growth, or membership nurture and outreach, or education mission and interpretation, in other words do you wear other hats for your units as well? Well, why not attend one of those trainings instead? The opportunity to meet with other unit secretaries is certainly of benefit as well. Sometimes their ideas are the best thing we share together at Leadership Training Events. I hope you will consider attending Officer's Leadership Training this year and if you are one of those who is lucky enough to know it all please come and share it with the rest of us! I know I could certainly use some help and I'm sure I'm not the only one. Let's Share! See you There!

Your sister in Christ,
Belinda Worsham belindaworsham@yahoo.com 704-489-0604

Catawba Valley District UMW Leadership Team for 2017

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Martha Houser, Sub-Chair	(704) 732-0460	

Thank you to all of our outgoing officers for their continued service to the United Methodist Women. We welcome our new officers for 2017! If you would like to schedule a local unit visit with one of our officers, please contact us using the above information. 2017 LUV partners will be assigned and published with the January newsletter. If you have a preference for a partner, please indicate that person's name when you submit your listing for 2017 officers as found on the next page.

Catawba Valley District UMW 2017 Local Unit Officers

Unit (or Church) Name _____ County _____

Please **type or print clearly** the name, phone number, full address (including Zip Code) and email address for elected or appointed members of your local unit leadership team for 2017.

Use a separate sheet if necessary. Please provide emails when available. By **November 17**, please submit a full list by email to **reepmorgan@gmail.com** or mail a copy to **Janet Reep-Morgan, 4382 Ernest Houser Road, Lincolnton, NC 28092**. Your officer listing is vital to the 2017 communications. At the bottom, you may also request a preference for your Local Unit Visit Partner (aka Shepherdess).

President: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Vice President: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Secretary: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Treasurer: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Other Officers / Coordinators / Circle Chair - Use a separate page if necessary—(e.g. MNO, Spiritual Growth, MEI, Program Resources, Nominations, Circle Chair, Historian, Parliamentarian, Communications, Social Action, etc)

Name / Office _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Name / Office: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Preferred LUV Partner Name _____



What's in a relief kit? Go to

<http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Kits>

and click the link on this page to see individual kit details. If you do not have access to the internet, partner with your LUV partner, ask a member of your congregation, youth group or UMW to help.



Missing a newsletter? Find previous quarterly newsletters online at

<http://wnccumw.org/districts/catawba-valley/>

Click "Join our Email List" to automatically receive conference and district news as soon as it is available!

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Register for
2016 Ubuntu
Day of Service

Registration opens
July 1, 2016 and ends
October 1, 2016

Have you registered?

Registration for Ubuntu Day of Service:

<http://wnccumw.org/events/ubuntu-day-of-service-2016/>



Order your 2017 Program Book and Prayer Calendar now!

<http://www.umwmissionresources.org/products/prayer-calendar-2017>



<http://www.umwmissionresources.org/products/program-book-2016-2017-a-call-to-community>

Or call Customer Service: 1-800-305-9857

Program Resources will be open at Messiah UMC on November 5th from 8:15 a.m. until 9:15 a.m. prior to the Leadership Development Day Training.

2017 Reading Program information is now available at www.umwmissionresources.org (click Reading Program on the left side of the screen)

Directions to Messiah UMC for District Leadership Development Day on November 5th

Messiah United Methodist Church is located at [4102 W Highway 27, Vale, NC 28168](https://www.google.com/maps/place/4102+W+Highway+27,+Vale,+NC+28168)



From Lincolnton: Travel Highway 27 West for 7 miles (from the Court House). You will see the church on the right at the intersection of Highway 27 and Howard's Creek Mill Road. Turn right on Howard's Creek Mill Road, turn left into the parking lot.

From Hickory: Travel Highway 321 South to Exit 37 (Highway 10). Turn Right on Highway 10. Travel 1.5 mile and turn left on Hickory Lincolnton Highway. Travel 2 miles, turn right on Reepsville Road. This will turn into Cansler Road in Lincoln County. Travel 5 more miles on Cansler Road. At the stopsign (in front of Union Elementary School), turn left on Reepsville Road. Go 1 mile. Turn Right on Howard's Creek Mill Road. Travel 2 miles. The church will be on the right.

From Morganton: Travel Highway 18 South to Highway 27 (turn left at Red Bone Willys and West End Tractor Sales), travel 8 miles, church will be on the left; turn left on Howard's Creek Mill Road, parking lot on the immediate left.

From Belmont/Gastonia: Travel I-85 South to Highway 321 North. Travel to exit 24 and turn right at the top of the ramp. Go West on Highway 27/150. Travel through town and go 1/2 way around the courthouse. Follow signs for Highway 27 West. Travel Highway 27 West for 7 miles (from the Court House). You will see the church on the right at the intersection of Highway 27 and Howard's Creek Mill Road. Turn right on Howard's Creek Mill Road, turn left into the parking lot.

From Shelby/Cherryville: Travel Highway 150 East to Cherryville. Turn left on Bud Black Road (beside Walmart). Travel 2 miles to the county line—road name changes to Shoal Road. Continue on Shoal Road for 5 miles. Turn Right on Westwinds Road. Go 1/2 mile. Cross Highway 27 and the church will be straight-ahead on the corner of Highway 27 and Howard's Creek Mill Road.



Thanks to all who came to the District Annual Meeting and participated in the Mission Walk. With all items collected, we donated 21 boxes to Safe Harbor Rescue! The collection of completed school kits at Conference Annual Meeting was a success as well, with 1,578 being the official number collected. Much thanks to all who made it possible to surpass our goal!

Mission Giving- 58% of the Pledge to Mission goal has been met. Please remind your local units that funding must be in by December 1st, 2016 in order to be counted towards this year's goal.

The United Methodist Women has 4 mission priorities for the 2016-2020 quadrennium. These include:

- Economic Inequality
- Climate Justice
- Maternal and Child Health
- Criminalization of Communities of Color

Our task as UMW members is to choose an area to focus on and learn about through our UMW website, Response magazine, and conference events. If you have any questions, ask your district or conference team, we are glad to help! Through education we can put our faith into action by helping women, children, and youth. Let me know if I can help in your journey.

Paula Buchanan

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Upcoming Events 2017

Date	Event	Location	Conference / District
Jan 7	President/Treasurer Workday	Bethlehem UMC, Statesville	District Presidents & Treasurers
Jan 28	CVD Executive January Meeting	St James, Denver	CV District Officers
Jan 27-29	National LDD	Sheraton Airport, Charlotte	National
Feb 11	FIN / SG / LDD / Prog Committee / CON	The Children's Home, Winston-Salem	Conference / Officers
Feb 12	Executive Committee	The Children's Home, Winston-Salem	Conference / Officers
Feb 25	Spiritual Growth Study: Bible & Human Sexuality	1st Concord, Hickory	ALL - District
March 18	Mission Study: Human Trafficking	1st Morganton, Morganton	ALL - District
Apr 1	Legislative Event (Contact Renee Hayes)	TBD	Conference
Apr 8	CVD Executive April Meeting	Brooks Chapel, Polkville	CV District Officers
June 16-17	Spiritual Growth (ALL UMW)	Lake Junaluska	ALL UMW
June 23-25	Annual Conference	Lake Junaluska	Conference
July 8	CVD Executive July Meeting	1st Mount Holly	CV District Officers
July 13-16	Mission u (ALL UMW)	Pfeiffer University	ALL UMW
Aug 5	District Celebration	1st Gastonia	ALL UMW
Aug 12	Finance / SG / LDD / Prog Committee	Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville	Conference / Officers
Aug 13	Executive Committee	Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville	Conference / Officers
Sep 8-10	Annual Celebration (ALL UMW)	Lake Junaluska	All
Sep 23	CVD Executive Sept Meeting	Reeps Grove	CV District Officers
Oct 14	Ubuntu Day of Service (ALL UMW)	Various Locations	All

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